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TO: DR. ROBERT RICHARDS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. 310 DE GUIGNE DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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1. PNC REQUESTS CLARIFICATION FUNCTIONS OF PROPOSED REACTOR UNCLASSIFIED

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CORE WORKING GROUP AND IMPACT OF NEW WG FUNCTIONS UPON EXISTING WG'S. SPECIFICALLY, PNC REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT EXISTING FOUR WGS (FUELS AND MATERIALS, SAFETY, PLANT EXPERIENCE AND PLANT SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS) WILL CONTINUE AS BEFORE AND THAT PHYSICS WG WILL BECOME INTEGRATED INTO REACTOR CORE WG.

- 2. DISCUSSIONS SEEM TO BE REQUIRED TO DEFINE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REACTOR CORE AND PLANT EXPERIENCE WGS SINCE CORE DESIGN OF ALREADY CONSTRUCTED PLANTS IS BEING DISCUSSED IN PLANT EXPERIENCE WG MEETINGS. ALSO THERE MAY BE SOME INTERACTION WITH THE F&M WG AREA OF RESONSIBILITY.
- 3. PNC REQUESTS RDD POSITION ON WHETHER CORE DESIGN WG INCLUDES FFTF AND CRBR ONLY OR ALSO FUTURE UNITS.
- 4. EMBASSY COMMENT: SUGGEST ATTEMPTS AT PRECISE DEFINITIONS WILL RESULT IN MORE TIME CONSUMING NEGOTIATIONS THAN THEY ARE WORTH. IF RDD AND WG CHAIRMEN CONCUR, ERDA OFFICE WILL PROVIDE PNC WITH GENERAL RDD DEFINITIONS AND INDICATE THAT SOME OVERLAP NOT CONSIDERED SEVERE PROBLEM.

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